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1. ITINERARY FOR 14-28 OCT 73 SOVIET VISIT TO USA FOLLOWS.
SU 14 OCT: EVENING ARRIVAL WASHINGTON, D.C. MO 15 OCT: MORNING
FREE; 1300-1700 INTRODUCTIONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSIONS; EVENING
USA-HOSTED DINNER. TU 16 OCT: 0900-1200 USA ORGANIZATION IN
MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONEMNT;
1400-1700 PRESENTATION BY SOVDEL OF USSR ORGANIZATION ON SAME
TOPIC; EVENING USA-HOSTED DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE 17 OCT:
ALL-DAY AT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER; EVENING USA-HOSTED
CRAB-FEAST DINNER. TH 18 OCT: ALL-DAY DISCUSSIONS OF PRESERVES
AND TUNDRA PROJECTS; EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONSERVATION
GROUP. FR 19 OCT: FIELD-EXCURSION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY AND
EASTERN SHORE; TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION OF PROJECTS IN AFTERNOON;
EVENING FREE. SA 20 OCT THROUGH WE 24 OCT: FIELD-EXCURSION TO
COLORADO AND UTAH; TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN DENVER AND SALT LAKE
CITY FURNISHED BY USA. TH 25 OCT AND FR 26 OCT: FINAL DISCUSSIONS
AND PREPARATION OF PROTOCOL; THURSDAY EVENING USA-HOSTED
RECEPTION; FRIDAY EVENING FREE. SA 27 OCT: MORNING FINAL DISCUSSIONS
AND SIGNING OF PROTOCOL; AFTERNOON AIR-TRAVEL TO NEW YORK
CITY, SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING; EVENING FREE. SU 27 OCT:
VISIT TO AMERICAN MUSEIM NATURAL HISTORY; EVENING SOVIET
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DEPARTURE FOR USSR.

2. DR. LINDUSKA AND INTERPRETER WILL MEET SOVIET DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL 14 OCT IN NEW YORK AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO WASHINGTON. THEY ALSO WILL ACCOMPANY SOVIETS TO NEW YORK ON 27-28 OCT AND STAY WITH THEM TILL DEPARTURE SUNDAY EVENING.

3. USA WILL ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND AIR-TRAVEL-- NEW YORK-WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON-DENVER, SALT LAKE CITY-WASHINGTON, AND WASHINGTON-NEW YORK. SOVIETS WILL PAY OWN COSTS FOR AIR-TRAVEL AND SHOULD HAVE OPEN TICKETS FOR CITIES INDICATED ABOVE. SOVIETS ALSO WILL PAY OWN PER DIEM COSTS FOR HOTEL, FOOD, ETC. USA WILL FURNISH GROUND TRANSPORTATION AS NEEDED.

4. USA NEEDS FIRM DECISION ON SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION. WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE FOUR DELEGATES, BUT WOULD WELCOME LARGER DELEGATION. WE FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL USSR WILDLIFE EXPERTS, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE ACQUAINTED WITH SOVIET ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM (AS PER ITEM IV OF JAN 1973 PROTOCOL)-- PERHAPS ZHIRNOV, VINOKUROV, AND/OR KARAVAEVA.

5. OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING MEETING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY, INCLUDING DRAFT WATERFOWL TREATY. KISSINGER

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